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Via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail -

Ms. Nancy M. Floreen

Re: Petition Candidacy for Unaffiliated Candidate for County Executive

Dear Ms. Floreen:

I am writing, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., <u>Election Law Art.</u>, §6-208(a) and §6-210(d), to advise you of the results of the Montgomery County Board of Elections' verification of your Petition submitted on Monday, August 6, 2018.

Please be advised that as of January 1, 2018, there were 724,317 registered active and inactive voters in Montgomery County. Md. Code Ann., <u>Election Law Art.</u>, §5-703(e)(1) provides as follows:

A candidate who seeks nomination by petition may not have the candidate's name placed on the general election ballot unless the candidate files with the appropriate board petitions signed by the lesser of 10,000 registered voters or 1% of the total number of registered voters who are eligible to vote for the office for which the nomination by petition is sought, except that the petitions shall be signed by at least 250 registered voters who are eligible to vote for the office.

You submitted 20,360 signatures for review by the Montgomery County Board of Elections' staff. You were required to submit at least 7,243 valid signatures to be a candidate on the 2018 General Election ballot. The staff has completed its review of the petition and has determined that 13,356 signatures were accepted as meeting all of the requirements under Maryland Law. The petition therefore meets the requirements of Maryland law for you to run as an Unaffiliated Candidate for County Executive for Montgomery County.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Board counsel, Kevin Karpinski. Mr. Karpinski can be reached at 410-727-5000.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret A. Jurgensen

Election Director

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